body would be likely to read the Liberator, as I have with regard to the numbers of the House.

Very respectfully Yours
William Slade

Rev. A. A. Phelps

Abolition a fact -
Emancipation not true

Hon. W. Slade.

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Washington January 12. 1839.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th has been received. I have looked over the list of Members of the House of Representatives, and find it somewhat difficult to make the discrimination which you desire. I send you the list, however, with 92 names marked; and on the back of it you will find the names of 6 Senators. It is quite possible that some of those whose names I have marked will pay no attention to the paper when it is received, though I think that most of them will read some. There is, I think, an increased attention bestowed by the members of Congress upon the Emancipator. Whether it is sent to all of them or not, I do not know. When it was first sent at the last Congress, very few, I believe paid any attention to it. But they begin to find that abolition is a matter which it behooves them at least to understand.

I have given you but a small number of names from the Senate, as I have not so good an opportunity of knowing who of that